

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KARL-HEINZ LEMKEN, ET AL.

FOR: DEVICE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF METALLIC WORK PIECES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please amend as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.